



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

2800 BERLIN TURNPIKE, P.O. BOX 317546  
NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06131-7546



Office of the  
Commissioner

November 4, 2013

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Dear DOT Colleagues:

The 2013 Connecticut State Employees Campaign for Charitable Giving (CSEC) officially began in September and runs through November 2013. The Bureau of Engineering and Construction is providing us with this year's Department Coordinator, Shinel Phillip, who has been working with all of you to ensure a successful campaign.

In the wake of the federal and state reductions, all of us are doing a little more with a little less. However, we still manage to make contributions to those in need. Connecticut's State Employees always show generosity and compassion when it comes to those in need. Last year our Department raised \$72,282 for the campaign through payroll deduction, one-time contributions and a host of special events.

Those who are less fortunate rely more heavily on charitable organizations to provide them with basic needs such as food, clothing, fuel, and medical assistance. It is monumentally important that these services remain intact. I'm counting on you to join me in giving your pledge through payroll deductions or a one-time gift. In addition, Shinel and others have planned special fundraising events in October and November. Please participate, enjoy and show your generosity. Please check the DOT Announcements folder for details.

Remember, the CSEC is YOUR campaign, created for State employees and overseen by State employees. With your pledge, you may donate to the United Way or to any of the 700+ organizations in the 2013 CSEC booklet. ***Pledge cards are due by 11/21/2013.*** You can obtain information from [www.ct.gov/csec/](http://www.ct.gov/csec/) (click donors), your bureau coordinator, or e-mail Shinel at [Shinel.Phillip@ct.gov](mailto:Shinel.Phillip@ct.gov). Just remember, \$1 per pay period goes a long way in making a difference in the life of someone less fortunate.

Together, we can make this another SUCCESSFUL campaign to help those in need!

Sincerely,

James Redeker  
Commissioner